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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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In re application of: Koichi SATO

Application No. : 09/970,549

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For : RECORDING OPERATION CONTROL DEVICE
 FOR ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA

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_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ A Request for Extension of Time.

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